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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS,

OF

THE TOWN OF HANOVER

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1870.

AND THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS.

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Current Account.

Selectmen in account with the Town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1st, 1870.

Dr. To Cash on hand, March, 9, 1869,		$2270 59
Amount of tax bill, for 1869,		11998 13
Cash of State Treasurer, Literary fund,		78 40
" " " R. R. Tax,		454 00
" " " Savings Bank tax,		614 41
" " " U. S. Bounty,		270 00
Interest on Notes, and rent of School lands,		104 35
Received from other sources,		5195 52
Amount of A. Smith's note, tax bill of 1865,		167 63
" N.S. Huntington, note, tax bill, 1864,		85 27
" C. A. Field's, " " " 1867,		178 90
" C. A. Field's, " " " 1866,		84 13
" C. Camp's, " " " 1866,		3 72
" C. Camp's, " " " 1867,		33 65
" A. Dudley's, " " " 1868,		287 74
" C. Camp's, " " " 1868,		447 00
" Dog tax, due 1869,		38 00
" Dog tax, 1869,		64 00
		$22325 44
		21812 64
Due from Selectmen,		512 80
Due from Overseer of the Poor,		914 02
Total due,		$1426 82

Overseer of the Poor in Account with

Dr. To am't of property at the farm Feb. 20, 1869,	$3723 41
Paid Miscellaneous Expenses	$1669 63
Paid Town and County Paupers,	902 00
	$2571 63

Current Account.

Selectmen in account with the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 1st, 1870.

Cr. Paid	State Tax,	$4014 00
"	County Tax,	1916 54
"	School Tax,	1672 50
"	School Fund,	252 00
"	Highways and Bridges,	4648 45
"	Miscellaneous Expenses,	981 00
"	Former debts,	6947 69
Due on	A. Smith's note bill of 1865,	159 63
"	N. S. Huntington's " 1864,	85 27
"	Cyrus Camp's " 1866,	3 72
"	" " " 1867,	17 67
"	Abatements, " 1867,	4 50
"	C. A. Field's, " 1866,	57 13
"	" " " 1867,	133 90
"	Amos Dudley's, " 1868,	167 74
"	" " " 1869,	369 76
"	Abatements on bill of 1869,	135 50
"	Due on Dog tax, 1868,	14 00
"	" " 1869,	64 00
"	C. Camp's note bill of 1868,	167 64
		$21812 64

the Town of Hanover.

Cr.	By am't of property at the farm Feb. 15, 1870,	2441 35
	By cash received for stock, labor and produce,	2287 70
	Cash received for County Paupers,	1197 95
		$3485 65
		2571 63
	Due from Overseers,	$914 02

School Money.

Districts.	P. S. Committee.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1	J. L. Dudley,	$727 32	$14 00
2	B. D. Chandler,	63 18	14 00
3	Asa Camp,	44 71	14 00
4	C. C. Foster,	109 84	14 00
5	Alvin J. Merrill,	168 65	14 00
6	Wm. Fullington,	50 12	14 00
7	P. D. Tenney,	79 56	14 00
8	Albert H. Merrill,	32 88	14 00
9	George H. Green,	39 92	14 00
10	J. M. Kinne,	42 58	14 00
11	B. F. Plummer,	20 87	14 00
12	Jas. Eastman,	37 47	14 00
13	J. T. Hurlbutt,	69 96	14 00
14	M. C. Emerson,	20 30	14 00
15	Benj. Piper,	36 75	14 00
16	L. M. Goss,	32 96	14 00
17	L. J. Priest,	76 35	14 00
18	David Walker,	19 08	14 00
		$1672 50	$252 00

Received from other sources.

State Treasurer, Literary fund,	$78 40
Oramel Pinneo, Interest,	4 68
U. Dow, rent, $4 97, D. Camp, $9 25	14 22
W. L. Barnes, .75, J. W. Dana, 4 03,	4 78
Town of Hanover, interest,	80 67
	$182 75
The Freeman School Fund amounts, Feb. 20, 1870, to	$274 83

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid J. W. Dodge, bill,	51
O S. Ingalls, stamps, envelopes and postage,	2 39
P. H. Whitcomb, reports etc.,	50 00
J. E. Miller,	30
W. R. Richardson, book,	2 00
O. S. Ingalls, expenses to Haverhill,	10 65
Express bill,	60

J H. Cutler, McNally case,	35 27
J. L. Bridgeman, do,	19 86
E. C. Eastman, bill for books,	16 39
Morrill & Silsby, do,	2 20
O. S. Ingalls, ins. on bridge,	50 00
C. A. Fields, ins. on bridge,	25 00
A. P. Rowe, McNally case,	7 00
J. L. Rridgman, bill of police,	131 25
O. S. Ingalls, expenses to Haverhill,	11 05
B. W. Sanborn's bill books,	2 00
E. P. Cheney, advertisement,	1 50
A. Smally, watering trough, 2 yrs.,	6 00
J. B. Parker's bill,	3 50
O. S. Ingalls, Town Clerk,	30 16
Joseph Tenney, use of hall,	22 50
B. Smith, S. S. Committee,	30 00
F. Merriam, do,	28 00
Amos Dudley, collector,	150 00
O. S. Ingalls, Treasurer,	20 50
S. Cross, watering trough,	2 00
J. L. Bridgman, Selectman,	77 25
Darius Hurlbutt, do,	93 00
O. S. Ingalls,	119 78
Engine men,	30 00
J. W. Dodge,	84
	$981 00

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Wm. P. Hayes, Mill Bridge,	25 08
L. D. Tenny,	9 21
J. Bryant and J. M. Colby,	9 00
C. Webb,	5 34
H. F Hoyt,	1 50
Wm. P. Hayes,	141 28
William Rowe,	13 00
H. Stickney, wheel drag,	15 00
Oren Waterman,	1 60
L. Babbitt,	27 00
L. Waterman,	15 44

E. McAllister,	15 45
Ashbel Smith,	161 03
William Merritt,	37 75
Irving Goss,	34 50
Jason Densmore,	51 00
Geo. Bridgman,	32 20
J. M. Hayes,	75 00
Simon Ward,	198 65
H. N. Merrill,	102 42
Converse Fitts,	83 25
Joseph Eastman,	39 00
A. Kidder,	19 00
A. Kinne,	19 10
John Waterman,	33 50
Gould & Merritt,	70 00
Thos. Praddex,	16 00
Wm. Towle,	11 50
H. H. Harris,	9 75
N. C. Bridgman,	17 13
Amos Camp,	4 72
Asa Camp,	60 60
David Camp, No. 7,	40 00
C. Webb,	49 75
Camp & Webb, on job,	300 00
D. M. Heath,	56 40
Wm. P. Hayes,	132 75
Stickney & Alven,	100 00
H. S. Stickney,	49 00
C. C. Foster, labor and lumber,	64 67
Geo. Hill,	4 00
F. S. Gould,	16 00
Lewis Hall,	38 70
J. K. Runnals,	22 50
E. W. Goodrich,	40 52
John Gould,	30 00
L. J. Priest,	24 00
David Eaton, abatement,	1 55
Isaac & C. D. Camp,	371 77
O. Dyer, use of derrick,	22 00
J. R. Runnals,	33 00
David Camp, lumber,	55 84
O. S. Ingalls, cash paid board and labor,	18 21
H. Bugbee,	77 00

Ira Dewey,	5 00
Isaac Camp, damage,	5 00
H. K. Hutchins,	10 00
J. D. Bridgman,	3 00
C. E. Nelson,	2 29
J. S, Perley,	9 00
E. R. Kellogg,	37 50
Geo. F. Pillsbury	21 50
Jer. Chandler,	8 50
Silas Chandler,	16 00
O. S. Ingalls,	36 00
D. A. Poland,	43 63
Eli Hurlbutt,	38 20
J. F. Smally,	8 85
Cole & Bugbee, bolts and washers,	30 36
John Chandler,	36 00
Uel Spencer,	4 00
J. W. Dodge,	4 65
Austin Wright,	2 50
Calvin Webb,	34 00
Wm. Merrill,	1 75
P. D. Tenny,	34 96
Darius Hurlbutt,	20 00
F. W. Davison,	14 00
A. Spaulding,	12 00
L. Clement,	7 80
Wm. Barnes,	27 72
F. O. Camp,	7 00
Benj. Piper,	61 00
F. L. Simmons,	3 00
Allen Heaton,	6 75
Elihu Hurlbutt,	14 50
J. T. Hurlbutt,	1 00
Jas. Colcord,	1 25
John L. Bridgman, 3 bills,	225 46
T. Tilden, plank,	7 75
A. Childs, 2 bills,	60 75
Geo. Sanborn,	5 00
H. C. Brown,	48 82
E. L. Darling,	28 48
Carlos Clifford,	4 58
Jason Pattee,	2 20
Daniel Fox,	45 50

L. C. Flanders,	11 00
J. W. Parker,	47 50
True Lawrence,	19 00
Geo. Green,	15 79
J. W. Edwards,	3 00
H. K. & W. Hutchins,	34 00
John Cota,	15 00
Major Northrup,	12 00
Amos Dudley,	30 00
Wm. Fullington, slate brook bridge,	80 39
E. F. Emerson, do,	33 00
H. C. Brown, do,	40 50
J. H. Runnals, do,	12 50
A Smally, do,	7 84
J. K. Bateman, lumber,	55 23
Jason Dudley, 2 bills,	21 50
B. P. Tillotson,	24 60
Chas. Benton,	56 00
G. W. Kibling,	30 74
C. F. Ward,	14 00
S. W. Cobb,	18 42
R. C. & Mason Fay,	22 46
H. F. Hoyt,	4 12
W. Dewey, damage,	4 00
G. L. Osgood,	3 00
C. Minor Smith,	9 00
E. T. Miller,	15 00
Amos Dudley, Bill Clark and others,	80 60
Carlos D. Camp, land for highway,	5 00
John Bridgman,	20 10
U. Dow, surveying road,	1 00
Chas. Houston,	7 25
	$4648 45

Cash Received.

Martin Callahaan, renewal,	$136 48
J. S. Perley, "	345 83
" " "	823 58
L. B. Downing,	46 50

J. W. Dodge and J. F. Pattee, adm'rs,	1052 77
A. B. Crosby,	800 00
M. B. Foss,	685 00
C. F. Ward,	300 00
Tappan Foss,	700 00
J. L. Bridgman by W. Hall,	10 00
Barrels and kegs,	6 00
Jas. A. Newton,	289 36
	5195 52

Former Debts.

Paid L. G. Hurlbutt, note,	$196 74
Almira Davison, 2 notes,	1265 77
Almira Davison, endorsed note,	134 23
Asa Huntington, note,	396 51
Calvin Webb, note,	327 60
Martin Callahaan, note,	136 48
John Bryant,	311 58
C. M. Chase,	80 69
Dart. Savings Bank,	78 00
Almira Davison,	100 00
Elihu Hurlbutt, Guardian,	150 91
Sarah Owen,	25 00
Ira Fellows,	75 00
J. W. Patterson, Deveraux,	675 00
J. S. Perley,	425 53
Eunice Mason,	60 00
Lewis Simmons,	575 26
Susan C. Brown,	273 51
Wm. Deveraux,	75 00
Jos. Davis, Jr.,	350 56
L. G. Colburn,	330 07
Town of Hanover, interest,	80 67
J. S. Perley,	823 58
	$6947 69

Overseer's Report.

Inventory of property on the Town Farm,

February 15, 1869.		February 15, 1870.	
2247 lbs. of wool,	966 21	55 tons of hay,	660 00
48 tons of hay,	576 00	144 sheep,	504 00
1 yoke of oxen,	275 00	5 calves,	100 00
4 cows,	200 00	2 farrow cows,	85 00
3 2-yrs. old steers,	195 00	4 cows,	165 00
3 heifers,	105 00	3 young cattle,	90 00
1 bull.	25 00	2 shoats,	35 00
3 yearlings,	90 00	182 bush. corn,	218 40
2 calves,	22 00	100 bush. oats,	65 00
164 sheep,	511 68	4 bush. beans,	10 00
2 shoats,	35 00	2 bush. peas,	3 00
123 bush. of corn,	147 60	85 bush. wheat,	129 00
2 bush. of peas,	2 50	straw,	5 00
55 bush. wheat,	123 75	325 bush. of potatoes,	97 50
90 bush. of oats,	67 50	325 lbs. of pork,	58 50
350 lbs. of pork,	63 00	200 lbs. beef,	20 00
50 lbs. beef,	6 00	100 lbs. lard,	20 00
75 lbs. butter,	30 00	40 lbs. butter,	14 00
90 lbs. lard,	18 00	100 lbs. cheese,	15 00
200 bush potatoes,	124 00	60 lbs. candles,	8 40
2 bbls. of cider,	10 00	50 lbs. fresh meat,	6 25
1 bbl. soap,	6 00	5 gall. boiled cider,	4 00
100 lbs. ham,	20 00	20 gall. vinegar,	7 00
40 lbs. fresh meat,	4 80	1 bbl. cider,	5 00
70 lbs. dried apple,	9 10	1 1-2 bbl. soap,	7 50
80 lbs. candles,	13 40	100 lbs ham,	20 00
40 lbs. cheese,	6 67	65 lbs. dried apple,	7 80
1 ton of straw,	5 00	30 lbs. dried beef,	6 00
Mowing Machine,	65 00	Mowing Machine,	60 00
		Wheel Drag,	15 00
	$3723 41		$2441.35

We estimate the farming tools, and household furniture as good as last year, 100 rods of stone wall built within the year.

HIRAM DAVIS, } *Appraisers.*
ASA CAMP, }

Cash received for Produce, Stock, and Labor from the Town Farm.

Wool, 974 40. Wool, 227 25		$1221 65
Geo. Kelley, beef, 262 56.	J. C. Childs, .12,	262 68
E. D. Grey, potatoes, 1 20.	J. L. Dudley, calves, 16 30	17 50
J. Babcock, butter, 13 20.	J. L. Dudley, beef, 110 00	123 20
Overand, butter, 22 67.	H. Wright, cow, 55 00	77 67
105 lbs. butter, 42 00.	P. Tenny, sheep, 13 00	55 00
H. Miller, pelts, 4 00.	E. Huntington, butter, 9 09	13 09
H. Knight, chickens, 8 30.	Mutchmore, hay, 12 95	21 25
C. Smith, beef, 47 00.	O. S. Ingalls, wheat, 3 00	50 00
J. J. Mason, hay, 6 00.	J. J. Mason, potatoes, 7 50	13 50
L. G. Colburn, beef, 16 50.	A. D. Johnson, hide, 8 00	24 50
L. G. Colburn for labor off of the farm,		78 50
L. G. Colburn, keeping cow and calf,		16 00
Nathaniel Dudley, 25 bushels potatoes,		10 00
Monroe Pike, oxen,		258 16
Monroe Pike, 13 sheep,		45 00
		$2287 70

Expenses at Town Farm.

Paid bill for D. McNally,		6 15
J. W. Dodge bill, 1 32.	Mrs. Shackart, .50	1 82
O. Waterman, .85.	E. W. Chase, 4 05	4 90
L. G. Colburn, for Wm. Sullivan, 2 67.	Coleman, .85	3 52
J. C. Sturtevant, 2 bills, 6 67.	S. W. Cobb, 9 96	16 63
A. Wainwright, 4 95.	E. J. Durant, 4 15	9 10
J. F. Smalley, 1 65.	C. Masterson, 12 57	14 22
Sturtevant, 2 25.	H. W. Thurston, fish, .45	2 70
Geo. Eaton, cow, 34 00.	J. W. Dodge, salt, 9 00	43 00
Bennet, blacksmith, 4 75.	C. Camp, 1 50.	6 25
McFee, harness, .10.	Kelley, beef, 1 00.	1 10
Hildreth's bill, 14 77.	Ticknor, harness, 1 35.	16 12
C. E. Nelson, 12 79.	Austin Wright, 2 50.	15 29
Filing saws, .71.	Webster, labor, 5 75.	6 46
Babbitt, Ross & Merrill, shearing sheep,		12 50
Geo. Kendrick 2 25.	Wm. Hall, malls, 2 25.	4 50
J. Durkee, 70.	Frenchman for labor, 5 25.	5 75
E. K. Smith, crackers, 4 00.	J. Dudley, rennet .50.	4 50
Rake teeth, .20.	Phero 5 days haying, 12 37.	12 57
Stickney, shoeing horse, .25.	Alcohol, 1 00.	1 25
Westgate, meat, .64.	P. Hall, rye, 1 50.	2 14

A. Cutting, labor, 4 50. J. Goss, do, 3 40.	7 90
Austin Wright, threshing,	10 00
N. E. Farmer, 2 50. Cole & Bugbee, 1 75.	4 25
T. R. Crosby, .50. Pillsbury, .10.	60
L. Thomas, labor, 40 60. O. Thomas, do, 28 00.	68 60
E. Thomas, labor, 10 00. Repairs of wagon, .70.	10 70
L. G. Colburn, pasturing sheep,	17 50
Kelley, weighing hay, .15, repairing harness, .25.	40
Chase, shoes for Mrs. Woodward,	1 25
N. P. Merrill, 4 00. J. J. Mason's bill, 2 00.	6 00
L. C. McPherson, 1 50. L. G. Colburn, shovel 1.	2 50
D. M. Heath, plank, 14 26. E. Kinne, pigs, 10 00.	24 26
L. G. Colburn, bal. of salary due 1868,	338 02
Oliver Thomas, bal. for labor,	134 40
Octave Thomas, bal. for labor,	107 00
L. G. Colburn, on salary, 1869,	237 08
Appraisers,	4 00
E. Ticknor, repairing harness,	2 87
O. S. Ingalls, ins. town farm buildings,	51 00
L. G. Colburn, use of wheels and saw,	7 25
Hildreth's bill stove pipe,	4 33
J. W. Dodge's bill,	75 28
H. Davis, oxen,	265 00
Clough & Storrs' bill,	80 04
P. W. Durkee's bill for mowing machine,	3 43
J. L. Bridgman, drawing wood,	3 50
F. W. Davison, buck,	12 00
	$1669 63

For Support of County Paupers.

Paid J. L. Bridgman for Mrs. Hill,	$ 1 06
" bal. on C. Everett's bill,	23
Chas. Benton for W. Benton,	3 93
Carlos Clifford for Ellen Hill,	3 00
" " for D. Carlisle,	3 00
Geo. H. Green for "	10 00
L. B. Downing for Mrs. Furbush,	35
R. W. Richardson for Mrs. Furbush,	25 14
J. L. Bridgman for Mrs. Haskell,	3 00
" for D. Carlisle,	3 74

Clough & Storrs for E. Hill,	50
" " Carlisle,	2 09
" " Mrs. Haskell,	5 25
Chas. Benton, " "	49 00
S. W. Cobb for E. Hill,	4 50
F. Bergeron for Gaungien,	4 00
Town Clerk of Canaan for Mrs. Cilley,	75
" " Dorchester for Mrs. Cilley,	1 00
For transient pauper,	7 30
N. H. Asylum for Mrs. Edwards,	50 11
Expenses for transient paupers,	4 75
William Dewey for transient pauper,	1 50
R. W. Richardson on act. for Mrs. Furbush,	75 00
Town Clerk of Lyme,	1 00
Hiram Davis for Mrs. Durfee,	12 00
C. Everett for H. Smith,	66 20
" P. Austin,	22 50
Chas. Benton for W. Benton,	98 56
Lewis Hall for Mrs. Haskell,	21 00
A. Rock for D. Carlisle,	3 35
S. W. Cobb for Mrs. Haskell,	21 95
" " E. O. Warren,	5 00
" " D. Carlisle,	3 34
L. B. Downing for county pauper,	11 87
J. W. Dodge for Wm. Rowe,	3 37
" " E. O. Warren,	4 96
" " Mrs. Cilley,	1 62
Clough & Storrs for Mrs. Haskell,	7 81
" " H. Smith,	2 26
" " D. Carlisle,	14 15
J. A. Smith for Mrs. Furbush,	3 00
C. Clifford for D. Carlisle,	10 00
J. L. Bridgman for P. Austin & F. Gangien,	16 17
N. H. Emerson for transient pauper,	7 00
J. L. Bridgman for Mrs. Haskell,	9 95
Chas. F. Kingsbury,	10 00
E. K. Smith for Mrs. Haskell,	7 00
" " D. Carlisle,	9 00
J. L. Bridgman for transient pauper,	2 50
J. L. Dudley for Mrs. Haskell,	24 14
	$659 81

Support of Town Paupers.

Paid Chas. Benton for Maria Benton,	$122 14
A. Rock for Mrs. Everett,	1 50
A. Rock for McNally,	2 25
L. B. Downing for J. Corey,	2 95
" " Runnals,	5 37
" " Town farm,	9 36
R. W. Richardson for Cora Adams,	12 00
J. W. Dodge for McNally's children,	8 50
Clough & Storrs for do,	3 12
Dixi Crosby for Mrs Woodward and Corey,	8 50
O. S. Ingalls, Overseer of the Poor,	37 50
John L. Bridgman, do,	21 00
Darius Hurlbutt, do,	8 00
	$242 19

Liquor Report.

Ending April 20, 1869. Town of Hanover,	Cr.
Amount of stock recd. of Selectmen,	$420 64
Cash received for liquor 2 months,	180 94
	$601 58
Dr.	
By cash paid for stock,	$ 1[illegible] 25
Cash paid for freight,	6 04
Stock returned,	73 22
Salary 2 months,	33 00
Cash paid Selectmen,	289 96
	$415 47
Due from agent,	$186 11

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned Auditors for the town of Hanover for the year ending March 1st, 1870, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, charge themselves as having received sundry items amounting to $25811 09
They charge the town for cash paid out, 24384 27

Balance due the town, $1426 82
They report as due the town on tax bills, notes, etc., $1240 46
Due from U. S. Government, 3830 00
Due from county for support of county paupers, 730 55
Due from liquor agent, 186 11
H. K. Hutchins' note, 148 40

Total amount of assets, $7562 34
Town owes sundry notes as per schedule annexed, including the school, Williams and Freeman funds, $3678 74

Assets deducted, $26116 40
Amount received by the Overseers of the Poor from produce etc., from the farm after deducting wool apprised Feb. 15, 1869, $1321 49
Due from the county for the support of county paupers, 730 55

Paid miscellaneous expenses, $2052 04

Accrued since Feb. 20, 1869, $1311 85
Paid for the support of town and county paupers, 902 00

$2213 85

Balance against farm, $163 81
Due agent on balance salary, 162 98

Total balance against farm, $326 79

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN D. BRIDGMAN, }
ULYSSES DOWE, } Auditors.

List of Notes,

Due from the town of Hanover, with interest added to March 1st, 1870.

Patrick Callahaan,	$223 86	William Deveraux,	$1238 00
Almira Davison,	1914 49	Patrick Gilmore,	621 22
Mary E. Hurlbutt,	2215 31	Laura Dewey,	496 76
Martin Callahaan,	307 45	William Tenny,	1049 75
Cyrus Camp,	886 45	Marinda Goodall,	579 08
J.W. Dodge, et. ad'm.,	3423 08	Lydia Stevens,	138 52
Eunice Mason,	1014 00	Mary Wallace,	503 17
J. L. Bridgman,	233 09	B. D. Tewksbury,	492 25
Jason Dudley,	567 83	Daniel Clancy,	463 42
Dart. Sav. Bank,	1300 00	J. S. Perley	1181 52
Sarah Owen,	260 28	Patrick Monaham,	976 38
Geo. Dewey, heirs of,	298 80	Calvin Webb,	298 54
Alden Childs,	2805 47	E. C. Ober,	119 32
Ruel Durkee, heirs of,	1059 98	Urvilla Fellows,	496 98
Ira Fellows,	486 63	A. B. Crosby,	812 00
R. C. Durkee,	2144 61	M. B. Foss,	695 27
Timo. McNamaree,	1319 32	C. F. Ward,	304 50
A. T. Dudley, heirs of,	213 40	Tappan Foss,	705 60
Total,			$31859 33

In addition to the above, the town owes the amount of School Fund,	1344 58
John Williams bequest,	200 00
Jona. Freeman fund and interest,	274 83
	$1819 41
Making a total of	$33678 74

REPORT

Of the Superintending School Committee of Hanover, for the year ending March 7, 1870.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present the following report:

General Report of Schools in District No. 1, by their Superintending Committee:

The pupils of this district are graded so far as two schools during each term of the year will permit. The pupils of the higher grade in age and advancement were under the instruction of Miss Annette Kimball during the Summer and Autumn Terms. Miss Kimball is a faithful teacher, but the school is a difficult one and it was felt to be desirable that it should be under the care of a gentleman teacher during the remaining term, and accordingly Mr. Frank A. Sherman from the College was employed, with very satisfactory success, during the winter.

The grade of younger pupils has throughout the year been under the charge of Miss L. R. Hurlburt, who has secured in a remarkable degree the love and improvement of her pupils.

The great need in this district are different and decent school-rooms.

The greatest number of pupils in the school of higher grade has been fifty-four, average attendance, thirty. In the school of lower grade the largest number in attendance has been forty-three, average attendance, twenty-nine. The amount of money paid to teachers for the year, $561.

HENRY E. PARKER, }
LUCIEN B. DOWNING, } Com.

District No. 2. Summer Term, 10 weeks. Miss Sarah W. Hurlbutt, teacher. Wages $16. She fully sustained her former good reputation as a faithful and efficient teacher and manager.

Fall Term, 8 weeks. Miss Lucy E. Chandler. Wages $16. She has evidently been faithful and judicious. Scholars 8. Average 6½.

District No. 3. Summer Term, 8 weeks. Mrs. Mary C. Stickney, teacher. Wages $14.

Winter Term, 8 weeks. Miss Emily Liscomb, teacher. Wages $26. Mrs. Stickney and Miss Liscomb are two of our best teachers; prompt, energetic and skillful. Under their management and instruction the school has made good progress. Scholars, 18. Average, 13. In Latin, 2; Algebra, 3; Geometry, 4.

District No. 4. Miss Emily Owen taught 10 weeks in summer and 11 in the autumn. Wages $18. It was her first attempt. Her success was very good indeed.

In winter Mr. M. A. G. Meads was employed 10 weeks. Wages $33. His instructions were very thorough and successful. Few schools do better than No. 4 has the past year. Scholars, 24. Average, 21.

District No. 5. Miss Mary Ingalls was employed for the year, 28 weeks. Succeeded very well, though her task was unusually hard in the winter. The school was large and some of the

scholars needed to be watched closely. Wages $25. Scholars, 42. Average, 34.

District No. 6. Summer Term 11 weeks. Winter Term 10 weeks. The summer term was commenced by Miss Susie A. Gillette, who left the school after teaching three weeks. The remainder of the term and the winter term was taught by Miss Lizzie Kimball, who quietly and pleasantly managed and taught her little charge. Wages 23¼. Scholars, 9. Average, 6.

District No. 7. Summer Term, 9 weeks. Fall Term, 8 weeks. Winter Term, 8 weeks.

This school during these several terms has been under the care and instruction of Miss Eliza E. Hoyt Wages $21. Miss Hoyt has won a good reputation as a teacher. Progress of the school good; recitations prompt; behavior in the school room and at recess very commendable. Scholars, 25. Average, 16. In Philosophy, 2.

District No. 8. Miss G. L. Arven was employed in summer, 8 weeks. Wages 16. Succeeded well. Miss O. T. Hatch 8 weeks in winter and gave good satisfaction. Scholars, 7. Average, 6.

District No. 9. Miss L. M. Stickney, was employed 11 weeks in summer and the little school appeared to have done well.

Miss M. E. Benton taught 10 weeks in Autumn and closed without our knowledge. Wages $11. Scholars, 5. Average 2½.

District No. 10. Miss H. L. Eaton taught 10 weeks in summer with good success. Miss E. A. Liscomb, 11 weeks in autumn, doing very well indeed. The school house is very poor. Wages 14½. Scholars, 12. Average, 10.

District No. 11. Miss Carrie Blaisdell did excellent service in this district for both terms. Wages $16. Scholars, 9. Average, 5.

District No. 12. Summer Term, 10 weeks. Miss Laura E. Tilton, teacher. Wages $18. The school appeared well for management, government, promptness in recitation and in progress.

Winter Term, 12 weeks. Miss Louise M. Goss, teacher. Wages $20. This school appeared well in recitation and deportment. Miss Goss is prompt and energetic in the school-room; and hence awakens earnestness and effort on the part of her pupils. Scholars 33. Average 24 1-2. In Philosophy 1.

District No. 13. Summer Term, 9 weeks. Miss Fanny G. Hurlburt, teacher. Wages $17. Miss Hurlburt ranks among our best qualified and efficient teachers. Her school appeared well; progress good for so short a term.

Winter Term, 12 weeks. Miss Ellen J. Bailey, teacher Wages $24. Miss Bailey is an experienced and well qualified teacher; progress generally commendable; a marked progress in some classes. Scholars, 21. Average, 13. Algebra, 1. Philosophy, 2.

District No. 14. Summer Term, 9 weeks. Winter Term, 6 weeks. Miss Laura A. Storrs, teacher. Wages $18. This school of small scholars was faithfully taught, and judiciously and pleasantly managed. Scholars, 10. Average, 8.

District No. 15. Summer Term, 8 weeks. Winter Term, 6½ weeks. Wages $16. This school has been under the instruction of Miss Ada I. Kinne, who has fully sustained her former good reputation as a teacher Scholars, 13. Average, 7.

District No. 16. Two Misses Tilton taught the first term and they ever do well.

Miss L. M. Talbert was employed 8 weeks in winter. The school appeared well. Wages $14. Scholars, 9. Average, 6.

District No. 17. Miss L. A. Camp taught 8 weeks in Summer with good success, and Miss J. C. Tilton 16 weeks in winter.

Wages $22. Miss T. exerted herself greatly and succeeded well, but her success would have been greater, but for one or two large boys. Scholars, 10. Average, 8.

District No. 18. This school, though small, was a decided success under Miss C. Blaisdell. Sickness also injured it some. Wages $22. Scholars, 6. Average, 5½.

Our Public Schools the past year have been under the instruction and management of 32 teachers; males 2, females 30.

Whole number of weeks of school 368; averaging to each district 20 4-9 weeks. Whole number of scholars 385; average attendance 253.

Whole amount expended for the schools including board given $2448 40 averaging to each scholar about $6 53.

These schools with very few exceptions have been well managed and the instruction has been able and faithful. Not that every teacher is a well qualified instructor and prepared to teach and manage any of our schools; but there are those who are qualified sufficiently to teach a small school of small scholars, who would not be thought adequate to the instruction and management of some other school.

Our Public Schools have, for a few years past, been taking a higher grade of character.

There has evidently been an improvement in reading. The monotonous tone has been corrected by the more proper modulations of voice. By the proper emphasis and inflections of voice the reader is taught to give the sense of what he reads.

By thoroughness in passing along there has been less necessity for review of studies. Hence one term has not been so much spent in the review of what had been gone over in the past. The classes in the different studies have therefore passed onward, to the closing up of the common branches.

Algebra, History, Geometry, Philosophy and other higher

branches of study are now more common in the schools or, if the more forward scholars leave the common school for the Academy, they are prepared to commence these higher branches at once, and go on to a completion of a thorough business education.

The Committee would therefore earnestly recommend that the districts employ teachers qualified for their work; also those of desirable refinement of manners and conversation.

This duty in relation to our schools depends more upon the Prudential than upon the Superintending Committee. The latter committee is often embarrassed by what the former has done.

We would also call attention to the list of books recommended that the schools may be furnished with suitable books and uniformity be secured.

The books recommended are: Town's and Holbrook's Progressive Readers and Speller, Weld & Quackenbos' and Tower's small Grammar, Arithmetics, Adam's and Greenleaf's National; Colburn's and Emerson's Mental; Quackenbos' History of the United States, (small and large); Geography, Guyot's Series; Algebra, Robinson's Elementary, Book-keeping, Mayhew's; Cutter's Physiology.

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